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<b>Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</b>  Address to: MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	<b>Application Number</b>	09/871,739
	<b>Filing Date</b>	June 4, 2001
	<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Hiromi Inada
	<b>Art Unit</b>	2853
	<b>Examiner Name</b>	B. L. Mouttet
	<b>Attorney Docket No.</b>	H6810.0025/P025

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

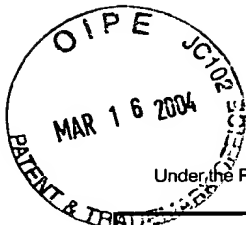
c. ☒ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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<b>Signature</b>		<b>Date</b>	March 16, 2004

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004		Complete if Known	
Effective 10/01/2003, Patent fees are subject to annual revision.		Application Number	09/871,739
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Filing Date	June 4, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Hiroimi Inada
		Examiner Name	B. L. Mouttet
		Art Unit	2853
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)		Attorney Docket No.	H6810.0025/P025
TOTAL (\$)		770.00	

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Deposit Account Number	04-1073		
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FEE CALCULATION	
1. BASIC FILING FEE	
Large Entity    Small Entity	
Fee Code    Fee (\$)	Fee Code    Fee (\$)
1001    770	2001    385
1002    340	2002    170
1003    530	2003    265
1004    770	2004    385
1005    160	2005    80
Fee Description	
Utility filing fee	
Design filing fee	
Plant filing fee	
Reissue filing fee	
Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)	
0.00	

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE	
Total Claims	36
Independent Claims	6
Multiple Dependent	
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Fee Paid	0.00
Extra Claims	-6** =
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Fee Paid	0.00
Multiple Dependent	=
Fee Paid	

FEE CALCULATION	
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1202    18	2202    9
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1203    290	2203    145
1204    86	2204    43
1205    18	2205    9
Fee Description	
Claims in excess of 20	
Independent claims in excess of 3	
Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)	
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Fee Description	
Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
Non-English specification	
For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
Extension for reply within first month	
Extension for reply within second month	
Extension for reply within third month	
Extension for reply within fourth month	
Extension for reply within fifth month	
Notice of Appeal	
Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
Request for oral hearing	
Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
Petition to revive - unavoidable	
Petition to revive - unintentional	
Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
Design issue fee	
Plant issue fee	
Petitions to the Commissioner	
Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
For each additional invention to be examined (37CFR 1.129(b))	
Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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